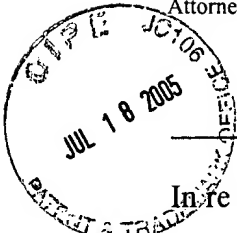


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In re Application of

Jean-Paul MERALDI et al.

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.